



ACT and PROCLAMATION

For Proclaiming the Right and Title of Queen ANN, as undoubted Sovereign of this Realm.

At Edinburgh the 13th Day of March 1702.

Sederunt.

Lord Chancellor
E. Melvill P. C.
E. of Craford
E. of Buchan.
E. of Lawderdale
E. of Londown
E. of Leven
E. of Forfar
Vis. of Tarbat

Vis. of Roseberry
Lo. Montgomery
Lo. Ross
Lo. Boyle
Lo. Polwarth.
Sir. Hugh Dalrymple L. Pr. Sess.
Lo. Advocat
Lo. Treasurer Deput
Lo. Justice-Clerk
Lo. Philiphaugh

Lo. Halcraig
Lo. Crofrig
Lo. Rankeilor
Lo. Phesdo
Mr. Francis Montgomery of Giffan
Sir. Ro. Sinclair of Stevenson
Laird of Grant
Lord Provost of Edinburgh
Laird of Megginch.



INASMUCHAS it hath pleased Almighty God, to call by Death Our late Sovereign Lord, King William of glorious and blessed Memory, from this Mortal Life, and a Temporary Crown, to Inherit an Eternal in the Heavens: Whereby the Undoubted Right of Succession to him, in the Imperial Crown of this Realm, is immediatly Devolved, and doth Descend upon the Person of His Royal Sister Queen ANN, Our present Sovereign; According to the Declaration of the Estates of this Kingdom, contained in the *Claim of Right*, Setting the Succession to the Crown; And that Our said Sovereign Lady, hath Sworn the Coronation Oath, Conform to the said *Claim of Right*, in presence of the Two Principal Secretaries of State, and the other Lords of Privy Council, at present at Court in England, as is fully Certified, by Her Majesties signed Oath and Attestation made thereupon, transmitted to the Lords of Privy Council, and by their Order recorded in the Books thereof. Therefore, We the Lords of Her Majesties Privy Council, Authorized in that Capacity, by Her Majesties Letter bearing Date, at St. James's, the Eight of March instant. Do with the Concurrence of several other Lords, Barrons, and Burgesses of this Realm, Declare and Proclaim, Our said Sovereign Lady Queen ANN, to be by Lawful and Undoubted Right and Succession, Queen of Scotland, and alone Sovereign of this Kingdom; Hereby Asserting, Recognizing, and Acknowledging Her Majesties Royal Power and Authority over the said Kingdom: And Her Undoubted Right and Title to the Imperial Crown thereof: Promising, that We shall bear True and Faithful Alledgiance, unto Our said Sacred Sovereign, and Adhere to, Maintain and Defend Her Royal Person and Government with Our Lives and Fortunes against all Deadly: And we ordain this Our Declaration and Proclamation, to be immediatly Published at the Mercat-Cross of Edinburgh, and at the Mercat-Crosses of the Head Burghs of all the Shires, Stewartries, Bailliarries and Regalities within this Kingdom, with all due and usual Solemnities, and Ordains these presents to be Printed and Published.

Given at Edinburgh, the thirteenth day of March 1702.

Extracted By GILB. ELIOT, Cls. Sti. Concilii.

God save the Queen.

Edinburgh, Printed by the Heirs and Successors of Andrew Anderson, Printer to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty. Anno Dom. 1702.